Complaints regarding non-deliverp of registered parcels

1332. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late a number of registered parcels sent from the post office of Sector 4, R. K. Puram, New Delhi have not been delivered to the addressees;

(b) what is the number of complaints of such registered parcels sent from the said post office which have not been delivered during the last six months, *i.e.* from May to October, 1988; and

(c) what action Government are taking in respect of the complaints received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) During the period under reference, 79 parcels were booked. Only one complaint was received in respect of one parcel.

(c) Immediate action was taken on this complaint and the parcel complained of was restored to the sender intact. The parcel has to be returned to the sender as the addresses of both the addressees and sender were washed away while the parcel of the particulars was in transmission and efforts had to be made to find out the particulars of the sender.

Schemes for NRI investments in industries

1333. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether different States hsve evolved schemes for attracting NRI investments in industries;

(b) if so what are the details in this regard;

(c) what is the present position of NRI investments in different States and Union Territories; and

(d) what specific steps are being taken by Central Government to ensure adequate NRI investments in the country in general and in Union Territories in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Industries can be set up anywhere in India in accordance with the Industrial Licensing Policy, and NRI investment therein is permitted in accordance with the various schemes announced by the Ministry of Finance, which are uniformly applicable throughout the country.

However, some State Govts. offer certain facilities to the NRIs, in respect of matters falling under their control, with a view to encourage NRIs to set up units in their respective States. The facilities are priority allotment of land and other infrastructural facilities; nomination of a Nodal Agency in the State to provide all assistance to the NRI entrepreneurs required at the State level, etc.

(c) The total investment by NRIs in the country, apart from deposits in Banks, from January 1985 to 31-3-1988, was Rs. 43,99,1.23 lakhs on repatriation tion basis and Rs. 19,004.69 lakhs on non-repatriation basis. State-wise breakup of the NRI investments is not being maintained.

(d) Several schemes are already existing to encourage NRI investments in the country, like deposists in Bank accounts, deposits in the Companies, portfolio investment in share/debentures of existing Indian companies, purchase of units of the Unit Trust of India and National Savings Certificate etc. Recently, Govt. have announced a new scheme of Foreign currency denominated Bonds for subscription by the NRIs.